

Psychology Advisory Board

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS:

- Value publicly supported higher education as a major force in meeting the critical needs of society.
- Believe that the Department of Psychology is an integral component of public higher education and a significant asset to the state, the region, and the nation.
- Concur with the mission, goals, and objectives of the department, as articulated by the Department Chair.
- Firmly believe that state-assisted universities are appropriate institutes of personal philanthropy and other forms of private support.
- Have a desire to improve the quality of the department through advising the Chair on strategies to meet department needs and goals.
- Understand the value of both undergraduate and graduate education in the classroom, clinic, field, and laboratory and the wide array of career and life paths for which this education prepares students.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Commit to attending at least three meetings each year. There is an estimated four meetings per year, with two virtual and two in-person (with a hybrid online option).
- Volunteer and advocate on behalf of the Department of Psychology (e.g. for public or private events and engagements on or off campus) when appropriate.
- Attend university events as recommended by the Department of Psychology when possible to gain greater awareness of the department's goals, needs, and growth opportunities and to engage in both fundraising and student support efforts.
- Be alert for opportunities to promote the goals and objectives of the Department of Psychology and to capitalize on such opportunities.
- Provide support and guidance to the department that inspire students, alumni, and others to develop an enduring relationship with the Department of Psychology.
- Provide at least one financial gift annually in service of the Department of Psychology at a level that best suits their treasure and talents.

- Participate in building a network of students, alumni, and interested persons to support the mission and students of the Department of Psychology.
- Potential conflicts of interest should be brought before the board prior to joining and as a member of the Advisory Board.

TERMS OF OFFICE

Advisory Board members are jointly appointed by the Chairs of the Department of Psychology and the Advisory Board to three-year terms. Three consecutive terms may be served at the discretion of the Chairs. A hiatus of one year is required following the third term before possible reappointment to the board.